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*List of 45 Wives of
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HEBER C. KIMBALL—HIS WIVES AND FAMILY

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George Q. Cannon:

I have known Brother Heber from my childhood. To me he has been a father. I never was with him but what he had good counsel to give me. And when I speak this I speak what everyone who was acquainted with him might say. He was full of counsel, full of instruction, and he was always pointed in conveying his counsel in plainness to those to whom he imparted it.

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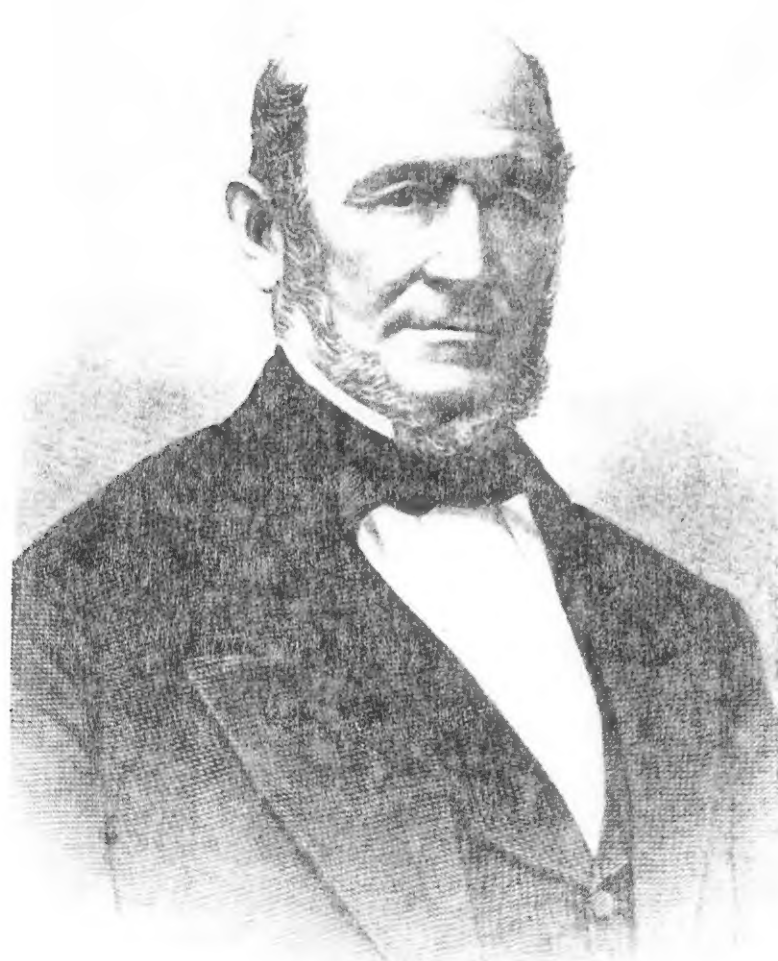
In 1888 the Kimball family published a book entitled the *Life of Heber C. Kimball*, which was written and compiled by President Kimball's grandson, Orson F. Whitney, son of his daughter, Helen Mar. Mr. Whitney was a young man when his grandfather passed away, and most of President Kimball's sons and daughters were still living. Whitney recalls that during the summer of 1886 a number of the family met in reunion, and at that time the family united on a project to publish the story of the life of their illustrious grandfather. The blessings of the Church Authorities were given to Mr. Whitney, and all members of the family cooperated to help. From page 430 of this book we quote:

We are enabled, however, to present in this chapter a complete list of the members of Heber's family, the names of the wives and children which God had given him, with whatever incidents relating to them that have come into the author's possession.

According to Whitney or members of their respective families, those marked with an asterisk were wives in name only.

Vilate Murray	Christeen Golden	Mary Ann Shefflin
Sarah Peak	Ann Gheen	Charlotte Chase*
Sarah Ann Whitney	Amanda Gheen	Theresa B. Morley
Lucy Walker	Harriet Sanders	Ruth Pierce*
Prescinda Huntington	Ellen Sanders	Maria Winchester ¹⁾
Sarah Lawrence	Francis Swan	Laura Pitkin
Mary Houston	Martha Knight	Abigail Pitkin
Martha McBride	Mary Smithies	Ruth Wellington*
Sylvia P. Sessions*	Mary Fielding Smith ²⁾	Abigail Buchanan ³⁾
Nancy Maria Smith	Margaret McMinn*	Sophronia Harmon
Sarah Scott*	Hannah Moon	Sarah Stiles*
Clarissa Cutler	Dorothy Moon	Elizabeth Hereford*
Emily Cutler	Adelia Wilcox	Rebecca Swain Williams*
Mary Ellen Abel	Hulda Barnes	Sarah Buckwater*
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This chapter is the result of extensive research through old newspapers, obituaries, histories filed in the Daughters of Utah Pioneers' Library and some Church records. Hundreds of letters have been



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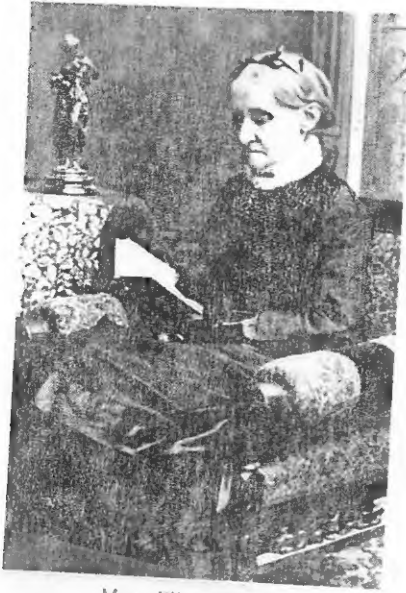
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Arthur Abner Wilson Kimball

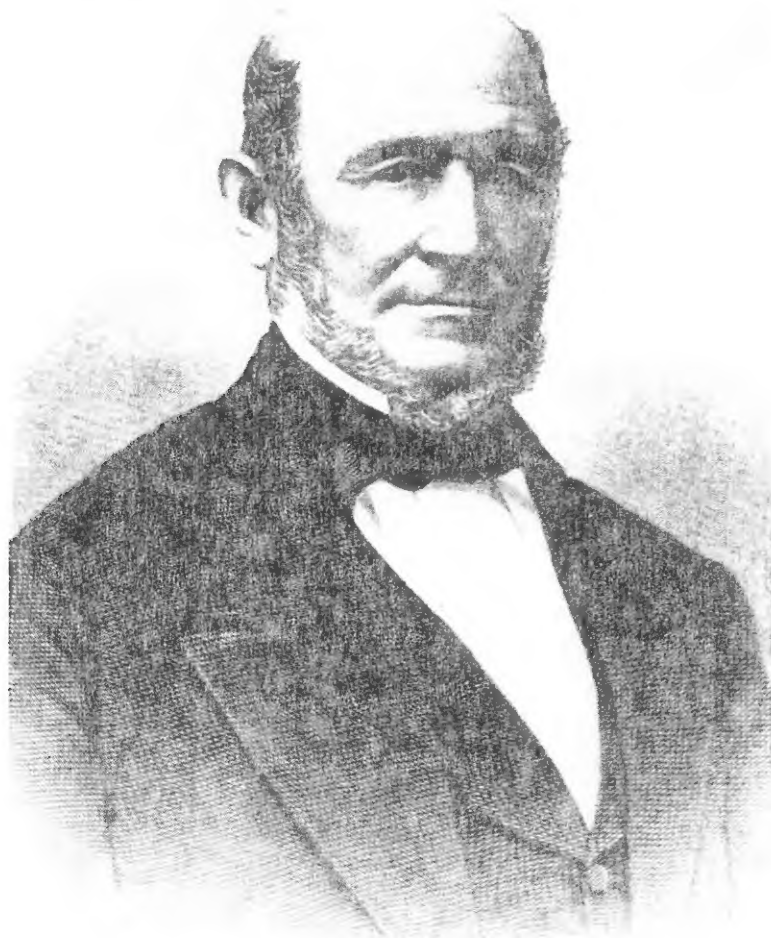


Mary Ellen Kimball



HEBER C. KIMBALL, CHRISTEN GOLDEN
and Their First Daughter, Cornelia, who Died at





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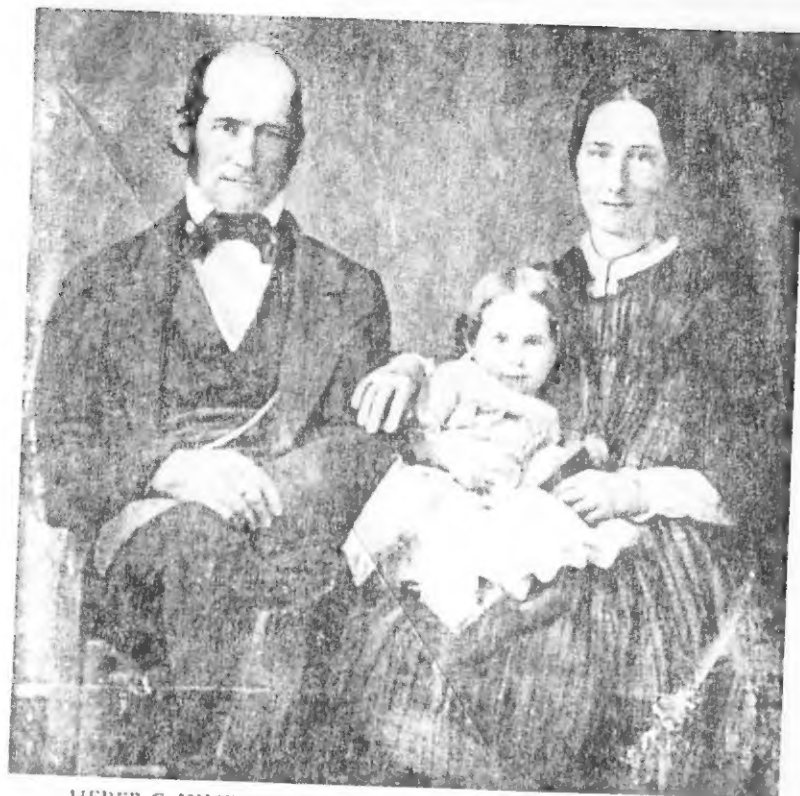
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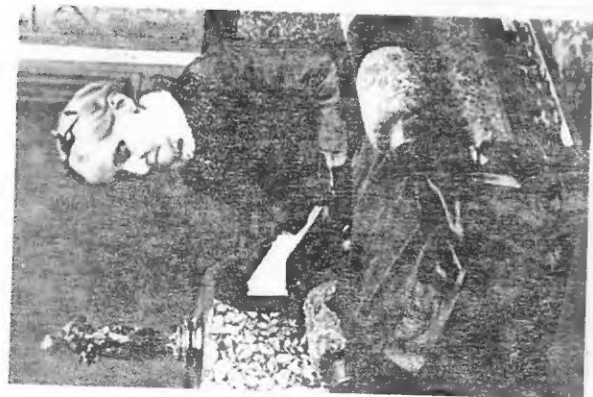
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Adelia Almira Wilcox Kimball



HEBER C. KIMBALL, CHRISTEEN GOLDEN KIMBALL (1853)
and Their First Daughter, Cornelia, who Died at Four Years of Age



Mary Ellen Kimball



Wives of Mr. Kimball — Taken in 1888